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[Apr 18, 84]

AN INJUNCTION FILED.  
To Prevent the Removal of the  
Knights of Honor Headquarters  
from Louisville to  
St. Louis.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

(Louisville Post.)

A strong movement is on foot to  
prevent the removal of the Knights of Honor  
headquarters from Louisville to St. Louis as determined at the recent  
convention of the Supreme Lodge of the order here it was founded, and here its first officers were selected, and it was felt by the Kentucky and the Southern members that here it ought to remain. Moreover, the local members have purchased one of the largest halls in the city, and will likely be compelled to give it up if the general offices are removed from this city. Their is besides, considerable bad feeling about the defeat of Breckenridge for Supreme Treasurer, as he was a man against whose administration no fault could be laid.

This feeling culminated to-day in an injunction suit in the Chancery Court by George W. McCready, a prominent member, against the Supreme officers of the order. He prays to an injunction against the defendants to prevent them from moving the offices from this city. In his petition McCready states that the general Assembly of Kentucky in the year 1876 passed an act incorporating the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor, and was approved by the Governor on the 20th day of March, 1876, and the act is still in force and unrepudiated, and the members of this body were granted perpetual succession and were made capable of suing and being sued, etc.

Plaintiff states that, according to said charter, the Supreme Lodge instituted other lodges, among them Gold Rule Lodge, No. 1, of which he was elected a member, and still continues to be one in good standing. Plaintiff furthermore states that in accordance with powers granted the Supreme Lodge, it instituted a widows' and orphans' fund, which is under the charge of an officer called Supreme Treasurer, and that all other moneys and funds are turned into an officer called the Supreme Reporter, who pays it from time to time to the Supreme Treasurer. The money so paid is supplied by assessments from the subordinate lodges made by the Supreme Lodge, and each and every member of the subordinate lodges becomes liable for the assessments.

He also states that Robert J. Breckinridge was elected Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Honor, and has deposited in the People's Bank of Kentucky a large sum of money to its credit. Plaintiff says that defendant Nelson was elected Supreme Reporter of the Knights of Honor, and that it is his duty to notify members of assessments. Plaintiff states the Supreme Lodge is preparing to move all its books, papers and documents out of this State to the State of Missouri, thereby causing the loss of its members. I. W. Branch, of Missouri, has been elected Supreme Treasurer, and will take possession of all moneys and papers in possession of Breckinridge unless restrained by the Honorable Court. They say that the office and papers of the Supreme Lodge should be kept in the State of Kentucky, and that if they should be removed from Kentucky any member of the subordinate lodges would be unable to bring an action against the Supreme Lodge, and therefore pray that a temporary injunction be granted by the Court restraining the Supreme Lodge from moving its office, officers and business from the State of Kentucky.

Divorce in Various Countries.

Australians—Divorce have never been sanctioned in Australia.

Thibetans—Divorce are seldom allowed unless with the consent of both parties, neither of whom can afterward remarry.

Moors—if the wife does not become the mother of a boy she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe, and can marry again.

Abyssinians—No form of marriage is necessary. The connection may be dissolved and renewed as often as the parties think proper.

Siberians—if the man be dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife, he tears her cap or veil from her head, and this constitutes a divorce.

Corsican—The husband can divorce his wife and treasure, and leave her the charge of maintaining the children. If she proves unfaithful he can put her to death.

Siamese—The first wife may be divorced, not sold, as others may be. She then may claim the first, third and fifth child, and the alternate children are yielded to the husband.

Arctic Region—When a man deserts a divorce he leaves the house in anger, and does not return for several days. The wife understands the hint, packs up her clothes and leaves.

Hindoos—Either party for a slight cause may leave the other and marry. When both desire it there is not the least trouble. If a man calls his wife "mother," it is considered indecent.

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to live with her again.

Drise and Turkoman—Among these people if a wife asks her husband's permission to go out and he says "go," without adding "but come back again," she is divorced. Though both parties desire it they cannot live together again without being remarried.

Cochin China—If the parties choose to separate they break a pair of chouching sticks or a copper coin in the presence of witnesses, by which in the union is dissolved. The husband must restore to the wife the property belonging to her prior to her marriage.

American Indians—Among some

tribes the pieces of sticks given the

witnesses of the marriage are broken

is a sign of divorce. Usually new

connections are formed without the

old ones being dissolved. A man

can never divorce his wife if she has

borne him sons.

Tartary—The husband may put away his partner and seek another when it pleases him, and the wife may do the same. If she be ill-treated she complains to the magistrate, who attended by the principal people, accompanies her to the house and pronounces a formal divorce.

Chinese—Divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutual dis-  
like, jealousy, incompatibility of  
temper and too much incapacity on  
the part of the wife. The husband  
can not sell his wife until she leaves  
him, and becomes a slave to him by  
action of law, for desertion. A son  
is bound to divorce his wife if she has  
displease parents.

Grecian—A settlement was usually given to a wife at marriage for support in case of a divorce. The wife's portion was then restored to her, and the husband required to pay monthly interest for its use during the time he detained it from her.

Usually the men could put their  
wives away on slight occasions.  
Even the fear of having too large a  
family sufficed. Divorces now scarcely  
ever occur in modern Greece.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John Boyd as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

We are authorized to announce R. H. MARKHAM as a candidate for Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election August, 1884.

We are authorized to announce Ed. W. GLASS as a candidate for Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election August, 1884.

Blaine is 54 years old and Logan is 58.

Four weeks from to-day the convention will meet to nominate the next President.

George Washington turned up in the late Republican convention. He was a negro delegate from Alabama.

I see how things was going and I couldn't get the first place, so me and Jim formed a combination and I took the tail end.—John A. Logan.

The Republicans have furnished the Democrats with campaign capital by repudiating their administration for the last three years.

The sobriquet of "Plumed Knight" was given to Blaine by Ingerson when he nominated him for President in 1876.

It is again reported that Mr. Tilden has written a letter positively declining the nomination. After the "old ticket" give us Bayard or McDonald.

The Tennessee Democratic Convention to nominate a Governor, will meet in Nashville, June 18. Gov. Bate will be re-nominated without opposition.

The Cincinnati News Journal has been sold to the Enquirer for \$25,000 and a two cent paper called The Sun is now being issued from the remains by the new owners.

George William Curtis refused to pledge his support to the Republican ticket but went out of the convention as he said, "free man." It says that Blaine cannot carry New York over any good Democrat.

The Louisville Democrat says its first choice for President is Gen. Hancock but since he is not in the race it prefers McDonald, though it thinks the Democratic party would do the greatest thing since electing Jefferson, if it would nominate and elect Bayard President.

The Calhoun Courier is not doing Mr. Clay's cause any good by its venomous and malicious attacks upon Mr. McKenzie, who is as far superior to the Courier man as the brightness of the full moon is to the phosphorescent appendage of the insignificant lightning-bug. Unless Mr. Clay muzzles the Calhoun crank his prayer should be, "save me from my friends."

The statement has been again made that Tilden will not accept and has been promptly contradicted by those who claim to be advised. Maryland Democrats have instructed for the "old ticket" and the impression prevails at Washington that Tilden will accept and if he will nobody doubts that he will be elected. It is to be hoped that he will relieve the agony of suspense next week by writing a letter to the New York convention.

Mr. A. T. Wimberley, editor of the Cadiz Telephone, has addressed a letter of inquiry to each member of the Democratic committee of the First district and their published replies show that their actions in calling a primary election for Aug. 30, was unanimously concurred in. Col. Turner can no longer truthfully claim that the calling of the convention was a trick of a few of the committee to defeat his re-election to Congress.

1870-1884.—The Ten White Men and Two Negroes who defrauded the American People out of their Choice for President in 1875, is the title of a Picture as artistically arranged as it is a forcible historical reminder. It is 20 x 28 inches in size, and just issued by the Advance Publishing Co., Nos. 5 and 7 Murry street, New York, N. Y. Price 30 cents a copy, prepaid to any address. Twelve copies, prepaid, to one address three dollars.

Col. Tom Buford, the murderer of Judge Elliott, has voluntarily returned to Anchorage Asylum. He was adjudged insane and sent there several years ago but made his escape into Indiana nineteen months ago. He has been living in Jeffersonville ever since and from a robust giant of 225 pounds he has fallen to a feeble, emaciated old man of 118 pounds. Broken down in health, penniless and without hope or friends, he has returned to the Asylum to end his days.

Secretary Folger says he thinks Blaine will carry New York. Folger thought he would carry New York for Governor in 1882 but enough of the people thought differently to give Cleveland a majority of 193,000. Folger's opinion doesn't amount to much. Well informed and leading New York Republicans concede the State to the Democratic nominee, no matter who he may be, by 75,000 majority.

YANKEE AND SUCKER.

BLAINE AND LOGAN

Are to be the Burnt Offerings of the Republican Party Next November.

Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine, and Jno. A. Logan, of Illinois, form an Alliance and Knock the Coveted Persimmon.

After Being Twice Defeated by a Dark Horse, Jas. G. Blaine, at last Reaches the Goal of his Ambition and Secures the Nomination.

Jack A. Logan, after Turning up his Nose at the Second Place, Changes his Mind and Becomes the Tail of Blaine's Kite.

Grant Had His 300 and Arthur His 237 to Put Medals on.

The President Repudiated and the Half-Breeds are on Top.

A TICKET EASY TO BEAT.

The Republican Convention did not begin to ballot until Friday. Thursday was taken up in the discussion of the committee reports. The committee on credentials made a unanimous report. The Mahone delegates in Virginia were admitted and in the 5th Kentucky District the Blaine contestants, Wilson and Minton, were admitted with Brown and Miller, the Arthur delegates, and each given half vote. The report was adopted without discussion. A long and dry platform was reported and adopted. It declared for a protective tariff and re-affirmed the principles of the Republican party and endorsed all of its past wickedness. On Thursday night the wind work of the convention was in order and a number of tame speeches were worked off nominating the candidates.

Brindge, of Connecticut, nominated Hawley; Cutlom, of Illinois, presided; Logan; Judge West, the "Blind Orator," of Ohio, named Blaine; Townsend, of New York, spoke for Arthur; Judge Foraker, of Ohio, nominated Sherman, and Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, placed Edmunds' name before the convention. These were all seconded by one or more speakers, and the convention finally adjourned about 2 o'clock in the night. The convention met again Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, and was opened by prayer by a Chicago minister. After some deferred business had been disposed of the balloting began.

FIRST BALLOT.

The roll of the States was then called and the result of the first ballot was as follows:

Blaine	331 1/2	Hawley	13
Arthur	28	Jno. Sherman	30
Logan	43 1/2	Gen. Sherman	2
Klounds	39	Lincoln	4
Total vote polled	400		89
Nominees for a choice	411		
Kentucky voted	16 for Arthur, 5 1/2 for Blaine 2 1/2 for Logan, 1 for Jno. Sherman and I for Lincoln.		

After a good deal of delay a second ballot was taken.

SECOND BALLOT.

Blaine ..... 331 Hawley ..... 13 Arthur ..... 27 Jno. Sherman ..... 28 Logan ..... 61 Gen. Sherman ..... 2 Edmunds ..... 85 Lincoln ..... 4

Great excitement followed when it was seen that Blaine had gained 14 1/2 votes and Arthur had lost 2.

THIRD BALLOT.

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Kentucky's vote remained unchanged except that 1/2 a vote was taken from Logan and given to Blaine. It became evident that Blaine had combined with Logan and the former's nomination was assured when the fourth ballot began.

Great excitement prevailed and Blaine was nominated when the roll was called at 11 o'clock and was opened by prayer by Dr. O'Reilly, an Irish Catholic minister, of Detroit.

The trial of Chas F. Wing for the murder of marshal Cruger at Princeton, has again been postponed for six months.

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The Assessor this year, succeeded in finding only three taxable dogs, which amount in taxes to \$3. There were 83 sheep killed by dogs, valued at \$145. Dogs are unprofitable property.—Dixon Record.

At Richmond, Geo. Hanley, a young mulatto called on his mistress, Creasy Ballew, a black woman, and asked her to be his wife; she refused and he drew a pistol and shot himself dead at her feet. Creasy had just been pardoned out of the penitentiary where she was sent one year for stealing.

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In consideration of the marriage Thornton regained his liberty.—Lebanon Standard and Times.

The Republican ticket nominated at Chicago could not have been more satisfactory to Democrats, if that had been allowed to dictate the nominations. Blaine is one of the easiest men to beat in the party. There is nothing conservative about him, and there is not a Democrat anywhere who will vote for him. He has been recognized as the leader of the Half-breed faction of his party, and he is as much disliked by the Stalwarts as he is by the Democrats, and many of them will not only refuse him their support but will openly oppose him. There was nothing done to conciliate the Stalwarts.

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out of office in a few months no matter which party triumphs in November. There is not much to conciliate Evans and other Arthur fighters in this and Blaine need not expect them to read their garments in the enthusiasm of his campaign. Blaine is a man of ability but there is nothing about him to arouse the enthusiasm of his followers or command the respect of his adversaries. Starting into politics penniless, he has at the end of 25 years emerged a millionaire, although his salary has been but a few thousand dollars a year. There is something suggestive in this and an inquisitive public will want to know where Mr. Blaine made his fortune. His record is one that will nauseate the public when it is uncovered. He has been actively identified with all of the corruption of his party from its organization, and the election of such a man to the Presidency would be a public calamity.

Logan was put on the ticket to flaunt the bloody shirt, and not because of any fitness for the place. The ticket of Blaine & Logan is a representative Republican one, and its nomination is a triumph of the worst elements of the party, over the better classed by Sherman and Hawley. The campaign will be aggressive and with the Republican party will be a fight to the death. It was conceded on all hands before the nomination that Blaine could not carry New York. With this State added to the 153 Southern votes the Democrats will have 180 votes certain and will need but 13 more to elect their ticket. Indiana alone, or New Jersey and Connecticut, or California and New Jersey will be more than enough, and not the old ticket alone but any good ticket can carry enough of these doubtful States to defeat the Republican candidates. There are a dozen Democrats any one of whom can win.

Twinkling Eyes.

AN ALLEGORY.

A lawyer, an enthusiastic admirer of the late John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, contributes to the Springfield Republican an anecdote illustrating his extraordinary power over a jury:

Mr. Crittenden was engaged in defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and powerful defense, he closed his effort by the following striking and beautiful allegory:

"When God, in His eternal counsel, conceived the thought of man's creation, He called to Him the three ministers who wait constantly upon His throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and thus addressed them: 'Shall we make man?'

"Then said Justice, 'Oh God! make him not, for he will trample upon Thy laws.'

"Truth made answer also, 'Oh God! make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries.'

"But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed, 'Oh God! make him. I will watch over him and surround him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.' Then God made man, and said to him, 'Oh man! thou art the child of Mercy; go and deal with thy brother.'

The jury, when being tried, was torn, and, against evidence and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a speedy verdict of not guilty.

Sam Martin, colored, died with a congestive chill, at Cadiz, last week after having been in seining.

Six prisoners overpowered the Mt. Vernon jailer Friday night and made their escape. Three were recaptured.

The annual meeting of the veterans of 1812 will be held at Paris on the 18th. Very few of them are living.

B. D. Lacy, of Owingsville, has announced himself a candidate to succeed Judge Reid as superior court judge.

The residence of Mr. Poly was burned in Fulton county last week and one of his children perished in the flames.

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There is a dead-lock in the Appellate Convention at Winchester. After taking 142 ballots the convention adjourned Saturday until Monday. Riddell leads with about 65 votes, 22 less than enough to nominate. Moore has 56 and Scott and Kendall each about half as many. The chances are that the field will combine and beat Riddell.

BEGGING LETTERS.

There are some things to be urged in behalf of poverty, one of the chief of which is that one is not annoyed by begging letters. A reporter of the New York Mail, who was sent to make certain inquiries of a citizen noted for his liberality, was shown a few specimens of the importunities for help almost daily made by mail. Among those who were allowed to copy were such as the following, the peculiar spelling being retained:

"Thinks you could do a kindness if you could pay off a mortgage of \$115 on a piano or find some man in the Baptist Church that would do it." "Would like you to send him money to go to college with." "Wants to be supported." "Her husband had sore on his head that bursted out and she would not ask no man for a nickel if she did not think he had a big bark. Her husband never drunk no intoxicating drinks, never gambled, never used tobacco and never had a lawsuit." "Would like you to go and see all the Captains of the ocean steamers personal and see if you cannot raise enough money to support the grandniece of —." "Thinks you would like to give him money to go to England." "Would like you to get a car journal box patented for him."

"Would you have the kindness to lend him \$4,000?" "Would like you to invest in 2,000 head of cattle."

THE THIEF.

There is a thief who lives under the walls of the King's palace.—*Prov. viii.*

TWANG on the gold harp and the people will admire your playing.—*Russian*

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Mr. Crittenden was engaged in defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and powerful defense, he closed his effort by the following striking and beautiful allegory:

"When God, in His eternal counsel, conceived the thought of man's creation, He called to Him the three ministers who wait constantly upon His throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and thus addressed them: 'Shall we make man?'

"Then said Justice, 'Oh God! make him not, for he will trample upon Thy laws.'

"Truth made answer also, 'Oh God! make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries.'

"But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed, 'Oh God! make him. I will watch over him and surround him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.'

Then God made man, and said to him, 'Oh man! thou art the child of Mercy; go and deal with thy brother.'

The jury, when being tried, was torn, and, against evidence and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a speedy verdict of not guilty.

Sam Martin, colored, died with a congestive chill, at Cadiz, last week after having been in seining.

Six prisoners overpowered the Mt. Vernon jailer Friday night and made their escape. Three were recaptured.

The annual meeting of the veterans of 1812 will be held at Paris on the 18th. Very few of them are living.

B. D. Lacy, of Owingsville, has announced himself a candidate to succeed Judge Reid as superior court judge.

The residence of Mr. Poly was burned in Fulton county last week and one of his children perished in the flames.

The trial of Chas F.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1884.

## TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—2:25 A. M.; 5:15 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—3:15 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 A. M.; 9:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM EAST—10:30 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM WEST—11:30 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.  
Open for letters, stamps, &c., A. M. to 6 P. M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> money orders—A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Delivery, Sunday—3:15 to 4:15 P. M.  
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,  
North Main St.  
Open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## SOCIALITIES.

Father Tim is the correct standard for this latitude at M. D. Kelly's.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper is in Cadiz.

Col. J. W. McPherson is at Dawson.

Mrs. R. P. Stevens is at Dawson this week.

Miss Cammie Martin is visiting friends in Columbia, Tenn.

Dan Hillman, Jr., has returned from school at the K. M. I.

Miss Cynta Westfall has returned to her home in Hastings, Minn.

Mrs. C. D. McCoy, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Bell.

John Feland, Jr., has returned from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, where he has been taking the law course.

C. C. Slaughter has returned home from Vanderbilt where he has been at school.

Misses Ida Morrison and Annie Tandy, of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Cadiz, was the guest of Miss Livia Thompson, last week.

Miss Kate Wooldridge has returned from Holyoke Academy, Louisville, where she has been at school.

Maj. F. H. Bristow and wife, of Elkhorn, came down Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Bristow's parents.

Misses Fannie and Susie Lewis, of Crofton, spent last week visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John O. Rast will leave for Russellville today to deliver the alumnae address before Bethel College.

Miss Emma Hicks, of Cerulean Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Linder, in the Church Hill neighborhood.

Messrs. J. W. Williams and T. D. Jameson, of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Stinnett, of Elkhorn, returned home Sunday after a visit to Mrs. A. G. Boles.

Rev. R. H. Coulter is absent on a tour to West Virginia and other points in the east.

Mr. R. W. Mize and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Branne, in the southern portion of the county.

Miss Joe Seates has returned from a lengthy visit to friends at Uniontown and they do say—but reckon we'd better not tell.

Miss Olivia Thompson and Messrs. Robert Wooldridge and Ben Thompson, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday last with Miss Annie Johnson, of Peacher's Mills.—Clarksville Democrat.

Miss Hopper quite an accomplished young lady of Hopkinsville has been visiting this place, but will leave today for Earlinton, where she and her sister will visit Mrs. T. J. McEwen.—Dawson Cor. Gleaner.

Andrew J. Rogers, traveling tourist for Charles Meis & Co., of Cincinnati, is mingling with his many friends here and visiting his parents. He will remain for several days.

Drs. B. W. Stone, W. M. Fuqua and A. Seargent, of this city and Dr. J. P. Thomas, of Pembroke and Dr. W. B. Radford, of Longview, attended the State Medical Society, at Bowling Green last week.

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## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of 62 lbs. by Wheeler, Mills & Co., June 4 1884.

41 lbs. good to medium leaf 9 50  
to 8 00.

10 lbs. common leaf 7 50 to 8 00.

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Market somewhat easier especially on lugs and common leaf.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's time is the city standard. Campbell and Rodger, Ins. Agts. Southern watermelons are in the market.

Polk Cansler's semi-monthly stock sale next Saturday.

Judge W. P. Winfree is having his cottage turned into a two-story house.

Harvest will be a week or two late on account of the protracted rainy spell.

The "Band of Harvesters" made \$43 at their ice-cream festival last Friday night.

Assuming that the school-children represent one fifth of the population of Hopkinsville, the city has 7,480 inhabitants.

Maj. R. M. Wooldridge has taken

the agency for the Union Fire Insurance Company. His headquarters will be at Jno. T. Wright & Co's.

A freight train was wrecked near Nortonville Friday, and the passenger trains were delayed several hours. Ten cars were thrown into a ditch but no one was injured.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell's school closed last Friday. The session has been a very successful one, and we are glad to know that Maj. Ferrell's outlook for the future is exceedingly flattering.

Julius Uncle, made another unsuccessful attempt at suicide last week. He cut his wrist and tried to bleed to death but did not succeed. He has tried to kill himself several times. If he really wants to die we would advise him to twist the tail of a mule or blow into an unloaded gun.

Maj. R. H. Markham is announced as a candidate for constable in the Hopkinsville district. Mr. Markham is well-known to most of the voters of the city and should be elected he would doubtless make a faithful and energetic officer.

The Public Schools will close for the summer next Friday. The regular quarterly examinations are under way now and will continue throughout the week. There will be no public exercises to close with, as regular work will continue up to the last day. The schools will re-open on the first Monday of next September.

Maj. H. C. Herndon stood his examining trial for shooting at Squire Bell, col., before Esquires Major and Garrott, Longview. Saturday, and was held under a bond of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Ed. E. Steiger, who killed Jesse Bullock, col., will be tried to-day, as the Commonwealth was not ready Saturday.

The announcement of E. W. Glass for re-election to the office of constable in the Hopkinsville district appears in to-day's paper. He is the first colored man ever elected to an office in the county, and it must be said to his credit that he has made a capable and efficient officer, attentive to his duties and faithful in his trust. His party will doubtless give him an endorsement.

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will give a Pink Tea entertainment at the residence of Mr. Clarence Anderson, on next Friday night. Ices, cakes and other refreshments will be provided. The price of admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to church purposes. Everybody is invited to attend. It will be the first Pink Tea entertainment ever given in the city, and it will undoubtedly be a pleasant affair.

By invitation of the Alumnae of Bethel Female College, Rev. J. M. Peay, of Pembroke, will deliver an address before that association, on the subject of Education, Wednesday evening, June 25th, in the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to be present. This is a move in the right direction, and is but an evidence of the popular impulse in favor of the higher education of our women.

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## A GANG OF MURDERERS.

Who Killed their Victims and Hid the bodies in a cave, arrested in Montgomery county, Tenn.

A sensation was created at Clarksville, last week, by the arrest of Ransom Morrow and his two sons, Wm. and Charles, charged with all manner of crimes.

They are charged with the murder of Jim Brown, col., in 1877 and of Dick Overton, col., in 1878. Our readers will remember that the body of Brown was found at the time mentioned on a half burned brush pile and had been shot through with several bullets. Dick Overton mysteriously disappeared at the time he is supposed to have been killed, and a skeleton, identified as his, recently been found in Bellamy's cave."

The Tobacco Leaf says: "It is strange that four or five men could carry on so much deviltry and fiendish murder in a civilized, religious community, as appears from the evidence and general detail of events and circumstances, for fifteen or twenty years and not be detected. But it seems that they started with characters above reproach, and were influentially connected: Ransom Morrow, now about sixty-five years of age, a well-to-do farmer and leading member of the church; Wm. Morrow, a quiet, industrious, unobtrusive man; Charlie a modest fellow; Tom Morrow, a good citizen and not mixed up in this affair; Ben Morrow, sustaining also a good character; and Dr. Peter Bellamy, son-in-law to Ransom Morrow, the son of a distinguished minister; consequently if suspected of crime, no one dared to breathe it. In fact they were believed to be good people until after the killing of old Jim Brown, when it became settled in the public mind that these men were guilty, yet proof was not clear, and Dr. Bellamy, who was tried for the crime, was cleared by the ingenious defense of his counsel, who charged the deed on T. G. Keatts, the prosecutor in the case. Keatts was not the original prosecutor, but was forced to take the place in his own defense, Bellamy and the Morrows charging the crime on him after it got into court. Brown had been dead five or six months before the fact came to light, or was brought into court. It is not generally known who started the prosecution, and likely never will be, but it was not Keatts. However, after Bellamy had been tried and acquitted of the charge, the Morrows and Bellamy began the prosecution of Keatts, but facts that they saw would be brought out induced them to withdraw the prosecution. It is now shown that they determined to kill Keatts, and while going to his house for that avowed purpose, were dissuaded by a friend from the deed. They gave Keatts notice to leave the country in three days if he valued his life. He took them at their word and left. Since then all the petty thieving, house robbing, burning and other crimes in that section pointing to these men, but people dared not breathe it, known Keatts' trouble and the fate of poor Tom Sly, who was shot down by Ben Morrow while hunting, accidentally, it is claimed, but with criminal intent, it is believed, because Sly knew too much and talked to freely for their comfort.

There is no recounting the crimes that have been committed in that section during the past fifteen to twenty years, that have been kept smothered up, or that were done so mysteriously that no clue to the perpetrators could be had. Strangers passing through have been missed and no further account of them was had. Some years ago the dead body of a strange peddler was found in the neighborhood, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury, as it now appears on the records in the court-house, is to the effect that an unknown man came to his death from an unknown cause. Some two years ago no residence of Mrs. Lowry, a widow, was burnt. She rebuilt but before the insurance agent could get there the new house was burnt. The residence of constable Edmondson was set on fire, and it is said that Dick Overton told that the Morrows did it. One man's tobacco barn was robbed and he tracked the mules to Ransom Morrow's stable, and said in more about it. Another man's smoke-house was robbed of all the bacon; he bought a year's supply, put it in, and that was taken. He was very sure as to where it went, but thought best to make no fuss about it. One month ago Mr. Bailey Wim's house was broken open and a lot of bed clothing and other articles stolen. Among other things taken was a piece of new striped linsey, woven by a lady in the neighborhood. Some of Dr. Bellamy's family was seen wearing the linsey made into an underskirt, and it was identified by the lady who wove it. This matter was tried this week before a magistrate, but there was no evidence of the manner in which Dr. Bellamy's family got possession of it.

The scene of all this deviltry is, we regret deeply to say, in the Ninth district of Montgomery county, near Oakwood. The Morrows all live in three-fourth to one mile of the cave where they stored away their victims."

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ton \$60. That he went off to get the money and on leaving remarked to his sons that he would prefer not to find Overton there when he came back. The evidence is that Bill and Charlie Morrow carried Overton to a place near the cave where they shot him and put his body in the cave. Bill seems to have been the principal actor.

Judge Tyler refused to allow any bail, and the parties are now all confined in the county jail awaiting trial."

## Entertainment.

The teachers having in charge the classes of South Ky. College, that was burned last fall, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, next Friday evening, June 13. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations &c; as usual, an admission of 15 cents will be charged. Reserved seats without extra charge will be on sale next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at Gish & Garner's drug store.

## DIED.

GARROTT: At the residence of her husband, M. A. Garrott, Esq., near Longview, on Sunday June 8, 1884, Mrs. Fannie M. Garrott, aged about 48 years. Mrs. Garrott, had long been an invalid and a great sufferer and her death was not unexpected. The burial took place at the family burying ground yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her funeral was preached by Rev. W. B. Walker, of the Baptist church.

The family have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

SEV German citizens in this vicinity and in Buehler's settlement will grow in tubs samples of tobacco and cabbage for exhibition at the Louisville Exposition.

Next Sunday at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., German Lutheran services will be held again in Lovier's Place, Russellville street hill. A German Lutheran Sunday school will be opened as soon as the necessary books have arrived.

Mr. Henry Pramme, the German market gardener, on Russellville street hill, has planted over 2000 sweet potato slips, over 3000 plants of early and 1000 plants of late cabbage. Of the latter kind he will plant 400 more to supply the market and export cabbage instead of having it imported.

## VACCINATION.

Formidable Array of Statistics Testifying to its Usefulness.

Dr. E. S. Bailey, of Chicago, read a paper before a medical meeting in that city on the subject of "Compulsory Vaccination." He said that the origin of small-pox was a mystery, as it now was perfectly contagious. He gave a short history of the disease, from the time of its great ravages in remote times down to the time of the introduction of vaccination by Jenner. The theory is that the system of a person inoculated with the cow-pox is subjected to the same influences as the small-pox, for the two diseases present exactly similar types. A person once vaccinated has practically permanent protection against small-pox. In the light of modern science arm-to-arm vaccination must be given up, and bovine virus non-humanized is the only thing to be recognized. A good cataract should be well indented with a clearly defined edge, and an indifferent cataract will present an ill-defined edge. In 15,000 recorded cases of small-pox, it had been found that the protection was directly in proportion to the character of the vaccination, the proportions being 2.52 per cent, where there were good cataracts, and 8.82 per cent, where the scars were indifferent in character. In England, for thirty years previous to the discovery of vaccination, the cases of small-pox averaged 3,000 to every 1,000,000, while for twenty years following there were only 252 cases to every 1,000,000. For the year ending in May last, the cases of small-pox among vaccinated patients averaged ninety-two to the million, while of unvaccinated patients the average was 3,350 to the million. In some cases noted in Norwich, England, 215 persons who had not been vaccinated were thoroughly exposed to the disease, the result being that 200 contracted small-pox and forty-six died. On the other hand ninety-one persons who had good vaccinations were thoroughly exposed to the infection, but only two contracted the disease, and then in a modified form. In the case of medical men, who are constantly exposed, out of fifty-seven who had three or more good scars, only two contracted the disease, and out of 257 who had indifferent scars, forty-four were taken with a modified form of small-pox. As respecting the power of vaccination to modify the form and character of the disease, the English records before cited show that in unvaccinated patients the mortality averages from 20 to 40 per cent, while among the vaccinated ones the mortality is scarcely more than 7 per cent, and the average has been as low as 2 per cent. Vaccination exterminates the liability to renewed susceptibility, and the varying constitutions of mankind are reasons for the consistent practice of frequent vaccination. The speaker referred to the great success attending the rules requesting all children in the public schools to be properly vaccinated before admittance. Out of 140,000 children in attendance at the public schools of Chicago during the past six years, only seven had the small-pox.

At certain seasons of the year nearly or less extent from impurity of blood, biliousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "Peculiar Ash Bitters" will effectively remove all taint of disease and restore you to health.

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